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Grade: III   **Subject: SOCIAL STUDIES**   **Marks: 40**

(USE SOCIAL STUDIES HW NOTEBOOK TO ANSWER)

I) Match the following: 1x5=5

A		B
1. Moon	-	(a) Compass
2. Find directions	-	(b) Patna
3. New Delhi	-	(c) Natural satellite
4. Southern Plateau	-	(d) National Capital
5. Pataliputra	-	(e) Deccan Plateau
	-	(f) Model of the Earth

II) Fill in the blanks: 1x5=5

1. The brightest star in the night sky is _____.
2. The layer of air surrounding the Earth is called _____.
3. Itanagar is the capital of _____.
4. An _____ is piece of land surrounded by water on all sides.
5. Many people died during the _____ war.

III) Write True or False: 1x5=5

1. The needle of a compass always points to the South.
2. No person above the age of 18 can vote in India.
3. Ashoka followed the teachings of Gautam Buddha.
4. Mount Everest lies in India.
5. The Deccan Plateau covers a large part of India.

IV) Define the following: 1x5=5

1. Earth
2. Pataliputra
3. Wall maps
4. Atlas
5. The Kalinga War

V) Give one word for the following :   1x5=5

1. It looks after the welfare of the people living in the state.
2. It looks like a watch and used to find directions.
3. We can see thousands of these in the sky at night.
4. The piece of land surrounded by water bodies on three sides.
5. It looks after the welfare of the people living in the state.

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VI) Choose the correct answer: 1x5=5

   1. The country with the second- largest population in the world is
     a. China   b. Russia   c. India

   2. Where do the two coastal plains meet?
     a. Kanniyakumari   b. Kochi   c. Tuticorin

   3. The Union Territories are governed by the
     a. Central Government   b. Local Government   c. State Government

   4. The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh lives and works in
     a. Mumbai   b. Lucknow   c. New Delhi

   5. Which plateau is also called the Deccan Plateau?
     a. Narmada   b. Southern   c. Northern

VII) Answer the following questions: 1x5=5

   1. What is a star?
   2. Why does life exist on Earth?
   3. Why is our country divided into states?
   4. Why did Ashoka decide never to fight any wars?
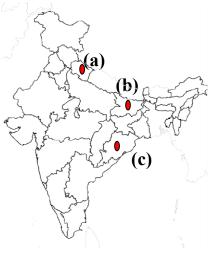   5. Why is the southern part of India called a peninsula?

VIII) Describe the given picture in 2 or more sentences: 1x2=2

IX) Name the rivers marked on the given map of Rivers of India: 1x3=3

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